

Docket No. 200784US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroaki FUKUDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/735,649

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FOR: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING, AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

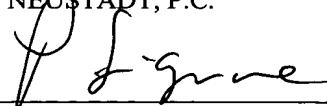
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated **September 28, 2004**, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.